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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

DEMARAIS RECEIVES ART AWARD

CHARLESTON -- Alethea DeMarais, daughter of David and Carol DeMarais of Oak Park, was recently awarded an Honorable Mention in Graphic Design at Eastern Illinois University's 1996 All-Student Show.

The show is an annual juried exhibition open to current Eastern undergraduate students who have enrolled in at least one studio art course. Traditionally, works in a wide variety of media and styles are included. All works must be original, completed within the last two years at Eastern, and not previously exhibited at the Tarble Arts Center.

A 1992 graduate of Oak Park and River Forest High School, DeMarais is a senior art major.

Eastern, located in Charleston, is a public, residential university that places priority on teaching excellence. More than 11,000 students are enrolled in undergraduate and graduate programs. Non-traditional and part-time students are enrolled in programs at both on- and off-campus sites. University faculty are involved in a wide range of research and public service activities.